

REMARK

Claims 1-8, 10 and 12 have been canceled to allow prosecution of claims 9, 11 and 13. No new matter has been added.

Early and favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gene W. Stockman".

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